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FOOTBALL DATES ARRANGED

Manager Mengerink Announces Complete Schedule for Next Fall.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR TEAM

The football schedule for 1919 has been completed with the exception of two dates, and it promises to be one of the best in years. The schedule will open with a game against St. Lawrence here on October 4, and the team will journey to Williamstown to play Williams on October 11. Williams was to have played here this fall, but owing to so many of their men going to training camps their team was broken up, so they cancelled at the last minute. On October 18, Hamilton will meet R. P. I. at Troy, and on the 25th Rochester will play at Clinton. No games have been arranged as yet for November 1 and 8, but Manager Mengerink has been in communication with Amherst, Stevens, Columbia, and Middlebury, and any of these teams are possibilities for the open dates. A game was scheduled with Middlebury at Middlebury, Vt., last fall, but owing to a ruling of the War Department that no passes should be granted to football teams during October, the trip had to be given up. However, Middlebury is very anxious to secure a game, and it is probable that one will be arranged. November 15th will wind up the season with the big game against Union.

With many men of the 1917 team back in College, the prospects look exceedingly bright for next year's eleven. The line ought to rival that of the team of two years ago, and should be even heavier. Larned will be back again at center, and the guard positions will probably be looked after by Grey and Burns, who showed well this year. Gorman will take care of one tackle, and Fowler and White of this year's team ought to hold down the other berth at that position. Clark, Pitkin, Seaver, and Ballot will form a good string of ends. The backfield ought to be exceptionally strong. Lawler, Johnson, Campbell, Sullivan, Cairns, Kaiser, '20, and Kaiser, '21, ought to form a combination which will rival the backfields of former years. If Pape and Bolenius return to College as is expected, they will add more strength to the team.

—George Terrell, ex-'20, has been discharged from the Marine Corps and has entered the class of '22.

—John Burke, 'ex'20, was on the Hill Friday. He is now engaged in scientific farming.

—Dr. M. W. Stryker, '72, of Rome, N. Y., was on the Hill Saturday.

—The following men are out for the Lit. staff: Schwarz, Salbitano, Wright, and Thorp, '20, and Edie, Kelly, Martin, Turner, Smith, Eckler, Hinke, Pope, and Fletcher, '22.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN AUTHOR SECURED TO LECTURE AT HAMILTON NEXT MONTH

Moissaye Joseph Olgin, the Russian author, has agreed under the Myers lecture plan to speak at Hamilton College on the Russian situation. His first vacant Saturday evening, however, is March 15. Nevertheless, Prof. A. P. Saunders hopes to be able to arrange some other satisfactory dates this month.

Mr. Olgin is the author of "The Soul of the Russian Revolution," published in 1917, and a writer in the "New Republic." At the beginning of the war he was arrested as a revolutionist and sent to the front in Russia. After being captured by the Germans, he succeeded in escaping in the fall of 1914 from his prison camp and in making his way to the United States. Since then he has taken a post-graduate course at Columbia University and has received his Ph. D.

In 1901-02 he was a student at the University of Kief and was one of two hundred to be sentenced to one year of military service in punishment for political activity. He has always been prominent in the revolutionary movements in Russia, having taken part in the uprising of 1905-06.

Varsity Preparing For Colgate Game

Basketball Season Opens Next Week —Maroon Has Strong Team.

Steadily at work, the Basketball Team is rounding into shape for its first game with Colgate, on our home floor, February 12th. Due to the tardiness in starting practice, no regular first team has yet been picked, but Coach Prettyman has tried several combinations and expects to pick the 'Varsity very soon. Practice is held every afternoon including Saturday and it is expected that a strong five will be ready when the whistle blows for the first game. However, with our last intercollegiate basketball game a matter of ancient history, there is no nucleus around which to build a team and the first few games will be much in the manner of try-outs for the members of the squad. The schedule, though ready has not been ratified by the Faculty, but it is not considered probable that they will change it.

Colgate, our first opponent, has a powerful team, with several veterans and has played several games. They have defeated R. P. I. and Albany Teachers' College, two of our future opponents. Saturday night, they defeated Syracuse, 18 to 15, in an exciting game at Hamilton. Under the leadership of Captain Cottrell, they should provide a strong fight and a vigorous test for Hamilton in its initial game.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Feb. 12. Colgate at Clinton.
Feb. 15. Rochester at Clinton.
Feb. 28. Albany Teachers' College at Albany.
Mar. 1. R. P. I. at Troy.
Mar. 5. Hobart at Clinton.
Mar. 8. Colgate at Hamilton.

CHAPEL PREACHERS

The Rev. Anthony N. Petersen of Scarborough-on-the-Hudson preached the sermon in Chapel last Sunday. Next week the pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. Warren S. Stone, of the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y.

Baseball Schedule to Include Eleven Games

Keane Hopes to Secure Williams, Syracuse, and Colgate.

Manager Keane has been working hard since College reopened in January and is planning one of the best baseball schedules that Hamilton has ever had. There will be eleven games in all, ten during the season and one here at Commencement. Six of these games will be played on the Hill and five away. A week-end trip to Syracuse and Rochester has been decided upon and possibly a New England trip including Wesleyan and Amherst. As yet no contracts have been signed, but several good games are already fairly certain.

Both the baseball and track managers are in hopes of securing Williams for May 10th, sub-freshman day. On May 23rd the nine goes to Syracuse and the following day it meets the Rochester team on their home grounds. Manager Atwood also has a track meet scheduled at the University of Rochester for May 24th. Besides these games there will be two with both Union and Colgate. The first of the two games with the Maroon will be at Colgate and the second one will be here during Commencement Week. It is not yet known which of the two contests with Union will be at home and which at Schenectady. The Syracuse team may play a game here and there is a possibility of a contest with R. P. I.

The tentative schedule at present is as follows:

May 23. Syracuse at Syracuse.
May 24. Rochester at Rochester.
Commencement Week. Colgate at Clinton.

—Lieut.-Col. H. H. Pritchett, ex-'04, who enlisted in the Regular Army in April, 1904, has been in command of units at Plattsburg and at Madison Barracks and saw service in France in 1918. He was ordered back to the United States and is now serving a detail in the Inspector General's Department at Washington, D. C.

WORK BEGUN ON 1920 HAMILTONIAN

Assignments Made by Editor Thompson—Suggestions Solicited.

TO PATRONIZE LOCAL FIRMS

Plans for the 1920 Hamiltonian are rapidly taking definite shape and with the assignments of the members of his staff to the different departments, Editor-in-Chief Thompson plans to begin work at once. Contracts for the photographs, and for printing and engraving have not as yet been signed, but will undoubtedly be completed during the coming week. Local and Utica concerns will receive the first chance to bid for the work.

Editor Thompson made known the assignments to his staff this past week. They are as follows: "The History of the S. A. T. C." Sidney Rosenthal; "Junior Prom," John T. Martin; "Baseball Season," Richard Ritterbusch; "Track Season," Edgar W. Couper; "S. A. T. C. Football," Harmon Morton; "Y. M. C. A.", Benjamin Meritt; "Class History," Harmon Kneeland; "Commencement," Harmon Morton. Gordon Schwarz will be the Literary Editor and William Thorp the Art Editor.

It is planned to make the Hamiltonian this year much more representative of the Class and of the College, and for this reason, more snapshots of the College and its life as well as a goodly number of cartoons will feature the issue. There is also a possibility that some color will be added to the book in the way of colored cartoons, headings and photographs of things about the Hill. Art Editor Thorp is hard at work and will welcome any suggestions which may make his department of the issue attractive. Thorp has had considerable experience along this line and this section of the book is well taken care of. Schwarz will find ample room in the book to use his subtle humor, which means that this year's Hamiltonian will be replete with excellent class scurfs. Johnson and Wright have been added to the staff and will take care of the photographic department.

Manager Rice has bids from practically all the leading printers of Utica and also of Boonville, N. Y. The work will probably be given to a Utica man, inasmuch as the staff in general is following the policy of patronizing local and Utica firms. Manager Rice expects to sign the contracts for all the printing some time this coming week. Frey of Utica has made a bid for the personal and class photographs and will undoubtedly get the work. The engraving will also be done in Utica. The price of the book is announced at two dollars and a quarter. The management wants to urge all alumni and undergraduates to subscribe to the Hamiltonian in order that it may be a complete success.

SUB-FRESHMAN SPEAKING ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

Secretary E. B. Mattoon Announces Plans.

All arrangements have been made by Field Secretary Mattoon for the preliminary speaking contests which will decide the men who are to participate in the final contest at Hamilton on Inter-Academic Day, May 10th, 1919. Following the custom of recent years, New York State has been divided into groups, each of which contains a centrally situated school. In each of these divisions, local contests will be held, and the two best speakers in each district will be sent to Hamilton to participate in the final contest. The following is a list of the schools in which the preliminary contests will be held, together with the name of the Hamilton Alumnus who is in charge of the plans and the dates of the contests: Rome Free Academy, O. George Riley, '12, April 11, 1919; Albion High School, Willis G. Carmer, '85, April 18, 1919; Union-Endicott High School, Herbert H. Crumb, '05, April 18, 1919; Kingston High School, Charles W. Lewis, '02, April 25, 1919; Tonawanda High School, John H. Patton, '15, April 25, 1919; Mt. Vernon High School, Abiel B. Davis, '78, April 25, 1919; Jamestown High School, Rev. George L. MacClelland, '86, and Johnstown High School, Forrest P. Gates, '14, both dates to be announced later.

Local arrangements are to be made by the men in charge of the different schools, but the invitations and acceptances are to be made by Mr. Mattoon. Nearly six hundred schools have been invited to send representatives to the contests.

BULLETIN CORRECTIONS

The following names were omitted from the last edition of the Hamilton College Bulletin:

William H. Clark, ex-'68, Cortland, N. Y.

Rev. Gustave A. Carstensen, D. D., ex-'73, Fort Washington Ave. and 179th St., New York City.

Rev. Hoffman T. Baumgarten, '96, 216 Edgecomb Ave., New York City.

William A. Wilcox, Hon. '08, County Bank Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

Daniel Chase, Hon. '14, State Education Bldg., Albany, N. Y.

COLLEGE NOTES

—In July the College purchased a tract of four acres of land from Miss Susan F. Anderson of Clinton and John F. Van De Venter of Lafayette, Ind. The land is located on the north side of College street directly above the President's house.

—Senator Frederick M. Davenport of the Faculty spoke Jan. 29 in the Senate for the ratification of the Prohibition Amendment, which passed the Legislature.

—Harry Coupe, '21, has been elected Assistant Business Manager of Lit.

—Paul T. Coonradt, '20, expects to be discharged from the Service within a week, and will probably return to College immediately.

—Asa M. Stackhouse, '20, is on duty with the 639th Aero Squadron, A. P. O. 730, A. E. F.

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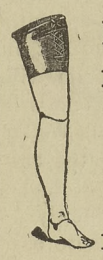
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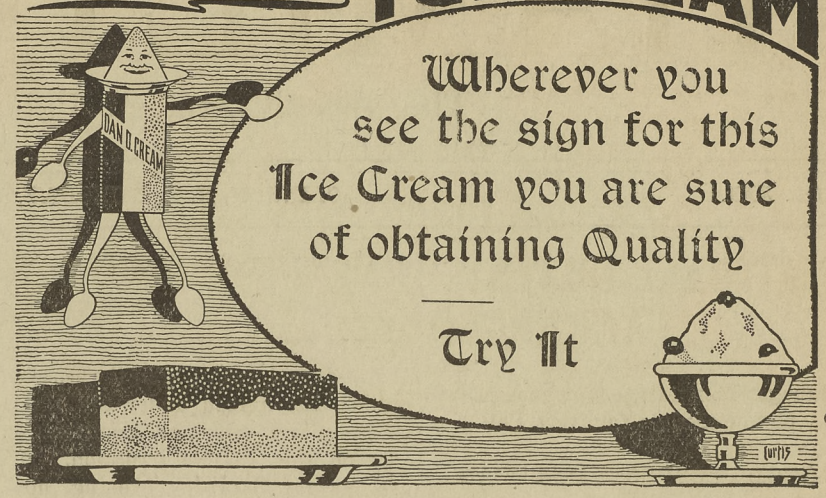

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ALUMNI NOTES

—Claude E. Griffis, '09, is a Lieutenant in the United States Infantry.

—Hudson Covert, '16, is attached to Base Hospital 13 in France.

—Charles McLouth, '16, was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery on September 25, 1918. He was discharged December 8, 1918.

—Lieutenant L. Heyl Nichols, '16, was discharged from service December 2, 1918, and is working in the Lewis Manufacturing Company at Walpole, Mass.

—Joseph L. Appleton, Jr., '09, who held a First Lieutenant's Commission in the Dental Corps, is now assistant professor in the School of Dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

—Rev. Benjamin F. Sargent, '73, who was formerly a member of the A. B. C. F. M. at Lintsing, China, is now located at 1522 Walnut street, Berkeley, Cal.

—Edward K. Parmelee, '19, graduated from Sumner Field Artillery School, but too late to get a commission because of the order of November 11th.

—James M. Thompson, ex-'18, was wounded in action at the La Salle River in last October and is now convalescing in a hospital in England.

—Captain John B. Jessup, '15, is in command of L Company, 107th Infantry Division. He is expected in New York on February 22nd.

—Chauncey S. Truax, '17, is driving a staff car in France.

—Hon. Elihu Root, '64, will speak at the Lincoln Dinner of the Republican Club of Utica on February 12th.

—Major William J. Wilcox, '09, has seen continuous service since September 26, 1916, when he was on the Mexican Border. He is now with Headquarters 153rd Depot Brigade at Camp Dix, N. J.

—Second Lieutenant Charles R. Carruth, '07, was discharged from the U. S. Infantry on December 21, and has his office at 2 Rector street, New York City.

—First Lieutenant Wilford Kellogg, '06, left for France in the Sanitary Corps and is now with the Mobile Laboratory, 33rd Division, A. E. F. Address American Post Office 750.

—Fred T. Owens, '03, has the rank of Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

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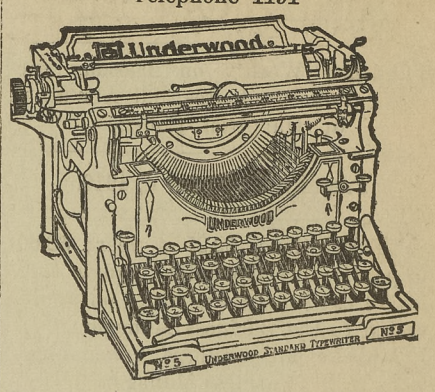

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John T. Martin, '20.

Who Cashes the Check?

These paragraphs make no claim at originality. A thing does not have to be original to be good. Neither does advice. Hence we will proceed to deal it out after a very old text—so old, in fact, that we will have to muster up courage to remark, "If a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well."

Now, is it not self-evident that our very presence on the Campus indicates that college and college work is worth while? Hamilton College is worth something (no, we're not thinking of the treasurer's estimate) but Hamilton is worth something—something incalculable. That is why we are here. Then why not determine to make its worth to us incalculable? We are here for a purpose. Ask Dad, he knows! That's why his letter comes regularly once a month. In his eyes this college job is worth doing. Then why not do it well?

Speaking in terms of worth and cost, it takes four years—more or less—to get through with this college job. However, that is neither here nor there. Time has no particular value! You revolt at that? Go to the graveyard and ask a marble slab if it isn't true. "Inarticualte," you say. Then ask some dead one on the Campus. He will tell you. "The over-stuffed, under-slung, easy rocker is my executive chair. Use time? No, I pass time. The chair is to be used. It cost me a bank check."

Sound agument? Agreed. Then follow one line more. This College is to be used. Use it hard. Use it well. For it cost somebody a check.

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A Backwoods College?

We are continually hearing the phrase "Backwoods College" applied to Hamilton. Perhaps in some cases this epithet is warranted, but generally, we hope, it is not. It is true, Hamilton is not situated in the heart of a large metropolis, a fact for which we thank the gods above, but still we manage to keep on the map in most particulars. There is one instance, perhaps, in which this phrase applies to Hamilton. In short, we have no College Dispensary or Hospital.

We are too liable to pat ourselves on the back, and claim that no one is ever sick on the Hill. We live in a healthy climate, and most of us are compelled to exercise vigorously three times a day. But this is no sign that our College is entirely free from sickness. During the recent epidemic of influenza, the need of a dispensary where men could be isolated was brought somewhat forcibly to light. The military authorities immediately remedied the matter by using a fraternity house on the Campus as a hospital. But now that the S. A. T. C. regime is over, and normal college life has been resumed, this need crops out again. Suppose the "Flu" epidemic returns. Must we quarantine the whole college and suspend all activities entirely? We now have over two hundred men enrolled at Hamilton, and in a community of that size, no matter how healthful the climate and the general living conditions may be, sickness is sure to come. During the cold weather we are safe, but we have the wet, slushy weather of March and April before us.

There is one building on our Campus for which no specific use has been found in recent years—the old Library. This structure is in good condition, and contains adequate facilities for lighting and heating. The inside of the building must of necessity be remodeled, but before the Library can be put to any use whatsoever much work must be done on the interior. The cost of refitting this building and hiring the necessary medical attendance would be negligible in consequence of the good which might be accomplished. Is Hamilton a "Backwoods College" or not?

—Stewart Wheeler, ex-'19, has been discharged from Naval Aviation, and will enter up with the class of '20.

—B. Frank Watson, ex-'20, who had a commission as second lieutenant in field artillery, has been discharged from service and is studying in Sheffield Scientific Scohol at Yale.

—Kenneth T. Mackay, ex-'14, has returned to business in New York after doing munitions work in Bridgeport, Conn.

SIX MEN ENGAGED BY CAMP WONPOSET

Summer Camp Engages Undergraduates as Councilors.

Representatives of Camp Wonposet, a summer camp for boys, were on the Hill recently, and succeeded in engaging the services of Huntsman, '19, Baumler, Kaiser, Gorman, and Johnson, 20, and Nichols, '22, as councilors for the coming season. This camp has proved a most successful one in recent years, and the coming season promises to be the best it has had. Councilors are usually drawn to this Camp one from each prep school, in this way enlisitng their aid and getting more boys to the camp, but this year this plan has been given up in favor of college men. Mr. Prettyman, who is interested in the camp, highly recommended the men for their positions.

The camp is situated on the east shore of Bantam Lake, the largest sheet of water in the state of Connecticut, and is devoted entirely to young men of Christian parentage between the ages of eight and fifteen. The class of boys especially desired are those who take a natural interest in outdoor life and sports. The advantages to be derived from the excellent location and training are many, and the success of the Camp in the past argues well for its future.

IN MEMORIAM: DONALD EDWARD STONE

(Entered the ambulance service of the French Army November, 1916. Awarded Croix de Guerre for extraordinary bravery under fire. Member of the Lafayette Escadrille ten months. Killed in aerial combat April 21, 1918.)

Ere homeland pledged her righteous might against the rape of truth,
You bore to France's bleeding sod the sacred gifts of youth:
Hope, freshness, faith and ardor, love, courage, cheer and skill,
Springs whence flow immortal life into mortal will.
Along the battle's raw, red rim you took your perilous part;
At flooding fords of pain you gave the best bloom of your heart.

When sight of lust and infamy had steeled your soul to smite,
Through azure leagues, gold spurred, you sped, knight errant of the right.
The victory won, the course you held straight toward the morning star,
To the rendezvous in the infinite where happy heroes are.

HARRY EARL TAYLOR,
Hamilton 1900.

From New York Tribune,
September 24, 1918.

—Randolph T. Weaver, ex-'20, is attending business college at Charlotte, S. C.

—Walter M. Thomas, ex-'20, has entered the School of Journalism at Columbia University.

—Stephen Martindale, ex-'17, has been married to Miss Joan Buckminster of New York.

Spice o' Life

Fancher: "You evidently don't know anything about England. Ever lived there?"

Stude: "Only eleven years."

Fancher (scornfully): "Not long enough."

Doctor: "What was the most confusing case you ever tried?"

Lawyer: "A case of champagne. I didn't get half way through before I got all muddled up."

An Unintentional Confession

Prof. Saunders: "Define a vacuum, please."

Perplexed Stude: "I have it in my head, sir, but I can't just explain it."

Don't Shout

Soph: "The other day I met a deaf and dumb man. Before he had finished his greeting, I discovered that he had an impediment in his speech."

Frosh: "But you said he was deaf and dumb."

Soph: "He was. The middle finger of his right hand was missing."

Should We Cackle

Rooster: "Don't you know, Biddy, that eating tacks is very harmful."

Hen: "That's all right. I want to lay a carpet."

Supe: "Sherman, who don't you take your own seat?"

Sherm: "Too low."

Supe: "Which, you or the seat?"

Another Famous Saying

Flip: "Now, Mr. ———, isn't it true that ———?"

Reed (in French I): "He walked on attired in his vision, while the snow fell faster and faster."

Supe: "It's a wonder that he didn't take cold."

Lost—A green tie. Paul L. Ballot.

Is He Scotch?

(From the Bloomington Bulletin.)

Prof. Francis James of the Art Department of the University, is a patient at Brokaw Hospital. He fainted away while paying for a meal at Hill's Restaurant on New Year's Eve., and has been confined to his bed since.

She: "Mr. Fiske, I don't see when you get time to sleep when you are in town every night.

Bob: "Oh, I am taking Rocks, Flip, and English Lit."

News Item: Mr. Solomon L. Barry of Flatbush in Brooklyn and Mr. S. Buell Brandt of Oak Park in Chicago were present at a dance in Utica on Thursday last.

Reader: "I don't see anything funny in this Spice column."

Life "Cub": "Well, you don't find any news in the other columns, do you?"

Fancher: "I don't get the point of this anecdote. Do you, Seaver?"

Chawley: "Yes, sir."

Fancher: "Then I **must** be stupid."

Plans For Better Choir; Vocal Teacher to Train Men

Greater Interest Awakened.

This year the old established Chapel Choir has branched out and become more of a college activity than ever before. Under the direction of Professor Chase, the Choir has developed and greatly widened its scope. The latest departure introduced by Mr. Chase is that of having the Choir sing an anthem every Sunday. Because of this, it has been found necessary to hold a rehearsal every Sunday after chapel. The singing of anthems each Sunday is to be kept up throughout the year, and by constant practice Mr. Chase is certain that the Choir will improve greatly, and that before the end of the year the most difficult compositions can be handled without difficulty. The Choir is now more thoroughly organized than ever before, and is improving each week.

President Ferry has made the suggestion that a vocal instructor be engaged in Utica to give lessons free of charge to the members of the Choir. A sum has been set aside for this purpose, and as soon as Professor Chase can decide upon the teacher, this work will be begun. It is expected that the instructor will be on the Hill for two hours one night a week, probably Thursday. Professor Chase has several teachers in mind, one of whom is Mr. Ryan of Utica. This will be putting singing in the Choir at a premium, and will in all probability awaken more interest among the students than ever before. Mr. Chase is confident that there is much latent ability in the vocal line in College which has never been brought to light because the men have not had the proper training. The Choir at the present time needs a few more men, and try-outs will probably be held again in the near future. The vocal trainer is expected to be on the Hill next Thursday evening to look over the material in the Choir, after which he will probably divide the men up into two or more groups in order that each man may receive his share of instruction in the two hours provided for that purpose.

The personnel of the Choir at the present time is as follows: Director, Prof. C. K. Chase; Organist, Thorp, '20; Leader, Ferguson, '19; Tenors, Paton, Brooks, Harper, Pierce, and Pritchett, '21; Airs: Jessup, '19, Martin, Ritterbush, and Mengerink, '20, and Holler and Davidson, '21; Basses: Thompson, Johnson, and Wright, '20, and Maier and Pendleton, '21.

CHARLATANS' REHEARSALS

February 5, at 3:30, in the Library. Between the Soup and the Savoury.

February 6, at 7:15, in 18 Carnegie. Night.

February 7, at 7:15, in 18 Carnegie. Two Crooks and a Lady.

February 9, after church, 18 Carnegie. Two Crooks and a Lady.

February 9, at 7, in the Psi U. House. Between the Soup and the Savoury.

—Paige, '16, and Pardee, ex-'19, who received their commissions in the Coast Artillery at Fortress Monroe, are receiving further training at Angiers, France, in the heavy artillery school.

WITH THE COLLEGES

—Union defeated Colgate in basket ball two weeks ago by the score of 19 to 18.

—Colgate's five trounced the Pratt Institute five 38 to 19 last Saturday.

—The New York Times for January 21 contains an announcement of a radical change in the requirements for admission to the various colleges in Columbia University. The Columbia faculty have evolved a plan, based on a prospective student's ability, whereby they hope to determine whether or not an education will be worth while to him and whether the college can afford to educate him. Hitherto, as in most colleges throughout the country, admission to Columbia has been by written examinations on the subjects covered by the candidate's secondary school education. At Columbia they believe it is not how a student has learned, but how much he can learn, that should determine his desirability as a college student. The tests are to be along the same lines as Binet's trade tests and the tests applied in the Officers' Rating Scale during the war. A prospective student may, for the present, elect either the old form of examination or the new psychological tests. Professor Edward L. Thorndike, Wesleyan '95, head of the department of Psychology of the Teachers' College, is working out the details of the tests. Professor Thorndike has been connected with Columbia since 1899, and is the author of several works on educational psychology.

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Dr. Wood Speaks in Utica

Application of Gospel Only Solution of World Difficulties.

Professor Frank H. Wood gave a stirring address at a meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Church in Utica last Tuesday evening. The actual application of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only solution of the present world difficulties, was the thought he brought out. He explained at the beginning of his speech that his address would be very brief, but the club members who were present applauded his remarks so heartily that he was obliged to speak further.

Dr. Wood explained that peace would be harder to achieve than victory. He recalled the Russian situation after the abdication of the Czar, when everyone expected peace in Russia. This peace has not yet been attained. The price for peace must be justice, and President Wilson has insisted that all pacts must be formed to this end. America must pull herself free of her self-interest and self-satisfaction and stand behind President Wilson and the other peace delegates from America. It is Dr. Wood's opinion that all the nations represented at the Peace Table must make sacrifices to attain the end of everlasting peace. Great Britain will have to make the greatest sacrifice, and Dr. Wood thinks that Great Britain is big and powerful enough to make it. He said he was amazed at the statements of some Senators who are opposed to the League of Free Nations, and expressed his opinion that they showed a lack of knowledge either wilful or otherwise.

The time has come when statesmen are needed who live up to the times and do not base their statements upon things of the past. Wilson will make a few mistakes, but there is not a man living who does not. America will see her mistakes too late unless she awakens to a sense of the danger and stands solidly behind the President. Dr. Wood's remarks were received with great attention and eagerness by the members of the Club.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Hon. John H. Shepherd, '72, who formerly lived at Vivian, Louisiana, has lately moved to Branchville, Maryland, where he has taken up farming.

—Captain F. D. McLean, '08, is at Coblenz with the Army of Occupation. He is a brother of William McLean, '19.

—John Holland, ex-'20, is in business in Detroit, having been discharged from the service.

—Jack Baldwin, '10, has returned to the dental business in Baltimore after fourteen months in the Medical Corps in France.

—H. S. Dodge, '18, who is in Base Hospital No. 48, A. P. O. 780, A. E. F., has been on leave at Grenoble.

—Theodore C. Jessup, '14, visited the Hill on Saturday, the 25th. Jessup was a captain in charge of the S. A. T. C. Unit at San Diego University, San Diego, Cal.

—Mr and Mrs. George W. Kazenstein of Hancock, N. Y., the parents of Norman F. Kazenstein, '09, have received word of his promotion to first lieutenant. Kazenstein is with Base Hospital Unit 38, Nantes, France.

—Charles Hewitt, ex-'20, is in the Marine Corps, stationed at Paris Island, S. C.

—Samuel G. Lee, who received an honorary degree from Hamilton in '96, is Dean of King's College, Wellawatte, Colombo, Ceylon. In a recent letter to friends, he appealed for financial aid from the College for the purpose of getting a typewriter.

—Hon. Thomas H. Norton, Sc.D., '73, is working on government work in the chemical department of the duPont Building at Wilmington, Del.

—Prof. Burton H. Woodford, '91, is now an instructor in the Tupelo Military Institute, Tupelo, Miss.

—Rev. Samuel K. Piercy, '98, of Waterloo, N. Y., has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, White Plains, N. Y.

—Lee S. Pratt, '81, formerly of Greene, N. Y., may now be addressed at 121 East Seneca street, Ithaca, N. Y.

—Rev. Leslie R. Groves, '81, who was formerly chaplain with the rank of major in the United States Army, and who later did Y. M. C. A. work, is now making his home at 969 New York Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

—Lieutenant Cedric S. Adams, '12, of the Signal Corps, Aviation Section, and Miss Clara L. Peck of Deansboro were married last summer in Clinton. Lieutenant Adams is still in France.

—Leon E. Jenks, '05, has been appointed assistant professor of analytical chemistry in the School of Chemistry of the University of Pittsburgh.

—Rev. Frederick A. Gates, '99, of Corinth, N. Y., has been absent from his church in the war service.

—Robert B. Marvin, '92, is a captain in the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff.

—Albert H. Merrick, '05, of San Diego, California, has been in the Infantry Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

—Willard B. Marsh, '12, and Miss Marie Madeline Kiedaisch were married in Keokuk, Ohio, on June 29th. Mr. Marsh had been in the military service for over a year, stationed at Camp Devens, where he recently received his discharge.

—Elbert O. Day, '09, is a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and expects his discharge at an early date.

—Booth H. Kennedy, '19, is a sergeant in Battalion C, 149th Field Artillery in the Army of Occupation.

—William P. Welsh and Charles A. Keeler, ex-'19, are with the 102nd Ammunition Train in France. They are attached to the 27th Division, which is composed of New York State Troops and is booked for an early return.

—Rev. E. J. Humeston, '99, pastor of the Oak Lane Church, Philadelphia, who served for several months as the Presbyterian Commissioner in Camp Dodge, Des Moines, has been released by his church for an extended season in order that he may accept the position of assistant executive secretary of the administrative committee of the National Service Commission. Mr. Humeston is one of the most competent camp pastors who have been commissioned by the Presbyterian Church. His address at the General Assembly was stirring and memorable; his efficient help in the office and his labors in the field will add no little to the efficiency of the National Service Commission.

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ALUMNI NOTES

—Newell H. Timerman, '18, is now attending the Buffalo Law School.

—Thomas Bishop, ex-'12, may be addressed at 692 Irving Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

—Raymond A. Brockway, '15, who has been in the Drawing-Engineering Department of the Remington Arms at Ilion, is living at 44 Spring street, Ilion, N. Y.

—Communication from Edson D. Bartholomew, ex-'94, gives his address as 149 Bowdoin street, Buffalo, N. Y.

—Samuel N. Dada of the Class of '49, who is the second oldest living graduate, has recently moved to 409 East Fayette street, Syracuse, N. Y.

—Rev. Charles Anderson, D. D., '69, who was formerly a professor in Robert College, Constantinople, Turkey, and who was forced to leave at the commencement of hostilities, is now making his residence at 79 South St., Auburn, N. Y.

—Pliny B. Fiske, '10, was promoted to Lieutenant Senior Grade on February 1, 1918. He has seen service on the U. S. S. New York with the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea.

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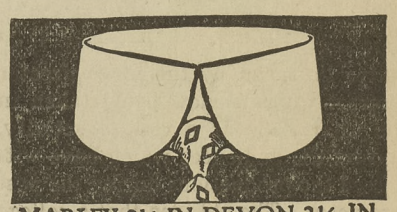

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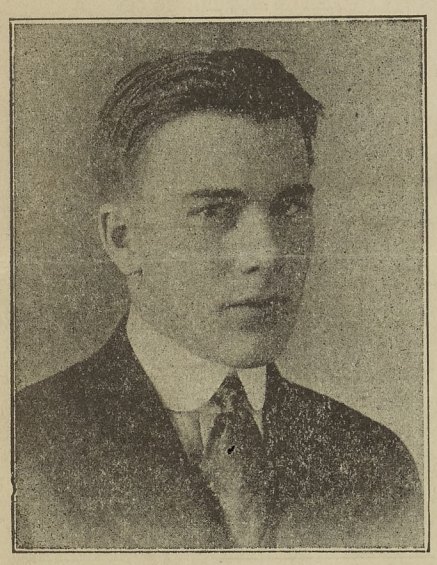
CHARLATANS RE-ORGANIZE; ELECT FURSMAN PRESIDENT

Schedule not Yet Complete—To be Announced Later.

NEW YORK TRIP A POSSIBILITY

The Charlatans re-organized as a club last Thursday afternoon, when they held a meeting in Chapel for the election of officers for the present year. Fursman, '19, was elected President, and Thorpe, '20, Vice-president. The election of a Secretary-Treasurer was prevented by the lack of time. Fursman's last part was that of the Doctor in "Stop Thief," which the Charlatans presented two years ago during Prom. Later this cast gave a performance in Binghamton. The play was well received in both places. Since that time, the Charlatans, under the direction of Professor Fancher, have greatly widened their scope, and have dropped the three- or four-act farce-comedy for the one-act play of the Washington Square type. The fact that this change has ben for the better is shown by the much greater interest which is now being taken in the Charlatans as a college activity, and by the audiences which have witnessed the productions during the past two years. The old idea that a college dramatic club can present only slapstick comedy has been entirely disproved.



FURSMAN, '19.

Manager Kaiser has not as yet signed any contracts for the present season, but he is in communication with Hamilton Alumni in many places, and will be in a position to announce his schedule soon. A New York or a Brooklyn performance has been suggested, and Manager Kaiser is now working for one of these places. His plans are well under way for several week-end trips, but as the dates are not sure, no arrangements have been announced.

Membership in the Charlatans now includes. Fursman, Jessup, Stone, Stratton, and Pierce, '19, Brandt, Doyle, MacLachlan, Martin, Mengerink, and Thorp, '20, Barry, Ballot, Clark, Griffith, Barron, King, Kaiser, and Pritchett, '21, and Chandler, Du Bois, Getman, Hartness, Spice, and Wright, '22.

MEN BACK IN COLLEGE FROM SERVICE

Hamilton Undergraduates Return—All Branches of Army and Navy Represented.

When the armistice was signed, Hamilton had two hundred and sixty-one undergraduates in the service. Of these, one hundred and seventy-three were in the S. A. T. C. Unit here. The remaining eighty-eight were scattered around the different camps, aboard ship, and overseas. About half of these have already returned to the College and resumed their work, and many more will be back as soon as they obtain their discharges.

Twenty-two Hamilton men attended the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg from July 18 to September 16. It was supposed that these men would take charge of the military work here at the conclusion of their training, but sixteen of them immediately received their commissions and were sent to other places.

Eight of these men were commissioned in Field Artillery and were sent to the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. These men were Ferguson, Reed, and Stone of '19, Johnson, Jewitt, McLachlan, and Martin of '20, Fitzpatrick of '21. Perhaps the others who acted as instructors for the various S. A. T. C. Units were more fortunate. White, '19, was stationed at the University of Virginia, and Guy, '20, at Wesleyan. Brewer and Gorman, '20, after receiving their commissions were sent to Camp Grant. Bratton, '19, and Baumler and Keane of '20, after leaving Plattsburg, went to Camp Perry and there became qualified as small arms instructors. Keane drilled the S. A. T. C. at Temple University, Philadelphia, Baumler was stationed at Alfred University, and Bratton was an S. A. T. C. officer at Hobart.

Couper and Meritt, '20, and Maier, '21, were sent to Camp Lee to the Central Officers' Training School for Infantry. May, '21, went to Camp Lee from Dartmouth, and entered here in January.

Fursman, '19, whose commission was withheld in 1917, on account of defective vision, was commissioned Second Lieutenant in Infantry.

McLean, '19, and Van Kennen, '21, received commissions in Army Aviation and were sent to the Artillery Observers' School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Kaiser, '20, was attending ground school for Naval Aviation when the armistice was signed. Nino, '20, enlisted in the Marines and was stationed at Paris Island, but was sick when his company sailed.

Jessup, '19, Ogden, '20, and Pope, '22, have seen service over-seas. Jessup enlisted in the 107th Infantry as a private in December, 1917. Just before peace was declared, he was taken from the front line trenches and appointed to West Point. Ogden, '20, saw service in the French Motor Transport Corps in the Somme and Marne campaigns. Pope, '22, was in the French Ambulance Corps for eight months, and later was commissioned Second Lieutenant in Field Aartillery.

Horbordt, '19, acted as drill sergeant in the Heavy Artillery at Camp Jackson. Lopardo, '21, went across in the band of a Coast Artillery Regiment.

Among the men who preferred the Navy to the Army was Hyde, '21, who served on the U. S. S. Delaware in the North Sea for nine months.

Ackler, '19, enlisted in the U. S. N. R. Roberts, '21, enlisted in the same branch and was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Yeandle, '19, has been across several times. Clark, '20, was a boatswain's mate, first class, stationed at Pelham Bay. McClay, '22, enlisted in the Navy and was sent to the Naval Engineering School at Pittsburg. Gapp, '21, a first class gunner's mate, was stationed at Sayville and later at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He later trained the Naval S. A. T. C. Unit at Cornell.

A. Wilbur Brandt has just been discharged from the Naval Reserve Signal School and has entered up in the Class of '22.

ALUMNI NOTES

—Ensign Frederick G. Sandblom, ex-'20, has recently been discharged from the naval service, and is thinking of entering Columbia.

—William Briggs, '18, is finishing his course in naval aviation at Pensacola, Florida, and will soon get his commission as ensign.

—Captain Wilfred R. Higgins, '16, is in Germany with the American Army of Occupation.

—Ernest S. Griffith, '17, who is a member of the faculty of Utica Free Academy, is supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in Camden, N. Y., while the pastor, Rev. L. G. Colson, '87, is engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work.

—Dr. R. G. McGregor, '97, a trustee of the College, who has been in Colorado for his health, is again in charge of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church of New Rochelle.

—Walter E. Peck, '13, has joined the faculty of Columbia University, and is conducting classes in English Literature.

—Lieutenant Carlisle Fraser, ex-,17, who is stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., as instructor in the machine gun school, was recently married to Miss Dorothy Young of Minneapolis. Lieuenant and Mrs. Fraser expect to be on the Hill soon.

—Walter D. Bull, '18, is in the Chemical Warfare Department and is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal. He will be on the Hill for Prom.

—Nigel S. MacEwan, ex-'20, has entered up at Hobart.

—Herbert C. Getman, '16, has been ordered to the Pacific Coast with his chaser. The trip will be made by the Panama Canal, and he will be stationed at Seattle, Wash.

—Irving M. Ives, ex-'19, is now a captain in the 61st United States Infantry in France.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DISCUSSES PLANS

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BUDGETS REDUCED $500

A meeting of the Executive Council of the General Association for Undergraduate Activities was scheduled for last Friday night, to be held in Silliman Hall, but Dr. F. H. Wood, President of the Association, and Brandt and Couper, '20, undergraduate members, were the only ones present. Several of the other members were forced to be absent on account of sickness and for other reasons, and as a quorum was not present, no meeting could be held.

A short informal discussion was held, however. Coach Prettyman was present and stated that the budget for the various activities which he represents had been reduced on a basis proportional to each, after conference with the Managers of the different departments. It is expected that the reduction in the total apportionment, if carried through, will amount to $500.

The Basketball schedule which Manager Neff has submitted has been approved by the Faculty Committee.

The statement made in last week's **Life** to the effect that the "Council had decided that there will be no Inter-Collegiate Debate this year," is erroneous, because the Council made no decision on this matter. No request for an appropriation for an Inter-Collegiate Debate was presented at the meeting a week ago Friday night, and therefore no appropriation was made.

The matter of the Co-operative Store was brought up and discussed. It was stated that it would be to the best interests of the men on the Hill if a Post Office could be instituted in connection with the "Co-op," and later if some sort of a cafeteria restaurant, where the men could procure sandwiches, lunches, etc., could be connected with the store. The question of the mail service was discussed, and the opinion was voiced that it was hoped that some system of collection of the mail would be adopted by which the mail would be taken down to the Clinton Post Office during the day. This would aid the men living up the Hill materially, and would be a great convenience, since the present mail service is not all that could be desired.

PREX SPEAKS

President Ferry spoke last Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of Hamilton Alumni in Syracuse, and the same evening addressed the University Club of that city. The day before he spoke at the Berringer High School in Newark, New Jersey.

Dr. Ferry spoke at a large men's banquet in the M. E. Church of Mohawk last Friday evening. On Sunday afternoon he addressed a gathering in the new club house in Clayville on the subject, "Effective Preparation for Life."

—Albert A. Getman, '11, has arrived from Glasgow on the S. S. Coronia. He was sent to Camp Dix on his arrival.